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State of Wisconsin Department of Corrections Office of Detention Facilities

The Department of Corrections' Office of Detention Facilities (ODF) has statutory authority, in accordance with Wis. Stats. §301.37, for the regulation and oversight of local detention facilities including county jails, houses of correction, secure juvenile detention centers, unlocked Huber facilities and municipal lockups. Through the Office of Detention Facilities, the Department establishes reasonable standards for the design, construction, repair, maintenance, operation and management of these facilities. Regionally located ODF Detention Facilities Specialists conduct annual inspections of each facility, provide technical assistance to local jurisdictions, training to staff, and coordinate a variety of efforts to assist sheriffs, jail administrators, superintendents, police chiefs and other local officials in the operation and management of their facilities.

ODF works to message nationally recognized correctional best practices and applicable state and federal statutes that are specific to detention in an effort to mitigate risk and reduce liability, which directly contributes to safer and more secure facilities. Managing and operating safe and secure facilities promotes safer Wisconsin communities and more successful offender reentry.

On the reverse side of this page, you will find the names of the ODF team members, our respective geographical areas of responsibility and our contact information. We strive to be readily accessible and are eager to answer your questions and respond to concerns related to our specialized work and responsibilities.

Sincerely,

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